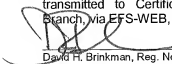


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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT  
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It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued for the patent identified in the heading. The patent contains errors that occurred through the fault of the Applicant and the United States Patent and Trademark Office and also contains errors of a clerical or typographical nature.

This request is made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.322 and § 1.323 to correct various mistakes. The patent shows that Applicant's mistakes were made in good faith.

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In column 1, line 31, change "a "cutting edge glassing"," to --a "cutting edge glassing";--.

In column 5, line 54, change "via a soldering (not shown) Another electrode 54" to --via a soldering (not shown). Another electrode 54--, as shown in the Specification at Page 12, line 1.

In Claim 7, column 9, line 35, change "accommodates as an inner electrode" to --accommodates an inner electrode--, as shown in the Amendment filed on September 14, 2009, Page 4, claim 57, now claim 7.

In Claim 31, column 11, line 1, change "The composite body according to 27," to --The composite body according to claim 27,--.

In Claim 35, column 11, line 12, change "wherein the first cross-sectional share includes" to --wherein the first cross-sectional shape includes--, as shown in the Amendment filed on September 14, 2009, Page 10, claim 79, now claim 35.

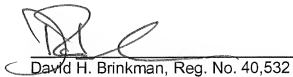
In Claim 36, column 11, line 17, change "The composite body according to claim 28," to --The composite body according to claim 35,--, as shown in the Amendment filed on September 14, 2009, Page 10, claim 81, now claim 36.

In accordance with the established procedure for handling such certificates, attached is Form PTO/SB/44 (09-07) listing the errors.

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